

Long-Term Care Insurance Rate Decision

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Genworth Life Insurance Company May 12, 2022

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Filing Summary:

Genworth Life Insurance Company requested approval to increase the premium an average of 60.9% on 1,860 policies from individual LTC forms 7000 and 7020 (also called PCS I). The actual request was a 68.4% premium rate increase on 697 policies with lifetime benefits, and 52% for 1,163 policies with limited benefits.

Series	Forms #s	# of Policies	Requested Increase
PCS I	7000 and 7020	1,860 in total	Proposed 60.9% rate increase (68.4% on 697 policies with lifetime benefits and 52% on 1,163 policies with limited benefits) on 1,860 PA policyholders of Genworth forms 7000 & 7020 (also called PCS I).

The Department approved a 17.5% increase on policies with lifetime benefits and a two-year increase of 16.9% each year on policies with limited benefits. The second increase of 16.9% can be implemented no sooner than one year after the first.

Effective date of rate change: Renewals on and after 5/12/2022.

The current policies in place are not generating sufficient premium to pay future claims to policyholders. This is a common problem for a number of insurers nationwide because policyholders are keeping their policies longer than expected and are living longer than projected. As a result, policyholders are using more benefits on average than the company anticipated when the policies were originally sold. This means the company has to pay out more for benefits than it originally projected.

In making this decision, the Department considered the projected loss ratio for each block of policy forms, that is, the projected total amount of benefits paid out versus the total amount of premium collected, the reasonableness of the assumptions the company used in its projections, and the company's financial situation. The Department also considered the financial impact this rate increase would pose to consumers, the past rate increases policyholders have faced, and the availability of options to limit the rate increase by reducing benefits.

The company is offering ways for policyholders to limit the rate increase by reducing benefits. The company will let you know your options when they contact you directly about this premium increase.

This Rate Filing Decision Summary is a tool to help explain the rate filing and does not describe all the factors considered as part of the Department's rate review.